		and the same of th	
Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.	Probate Records for the Probate office, as	journmet, roll called and a quorum pres-	down testimony, at
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6th, 1858.	presented by the Judge, was referred to a		Coroners inquest,
The Board of Supervisors of Van Burer County, convened at 11 o'clock, A. M.	Chair Tel Chair		
pursuant to adjournment. The Board	to wit: A. S. Brown, A. Bryant and	Board, in consideration of the fine that	J. F. Parmeter, do
was called to order by E. Barnum, Chair	31 11 11 11 11 11	was unjustly imposed upon him for break- ing the Sabbath, on which the yeas and	
man, and the following Supervisors found to be present. Almena, Silas Breed;		nays were called.	J. E. Showerman,
Antwerp, John Hunt; Arlington, E. O.	ed by his predecessor.	Yeas-Brown, Miles and Nash3.	const fees do
Briggs; Bangor, W. H. Hurlbut; Bloom-	1	1 2 1 1 1 1 1	
ingdale, H. Cooley; Deerfield, W. A. Dell; Decatur——,Geneva——,	tee on Claims occasioned by the absence	Bryant, Dyckman and Myers-12.	poor person,
Hartford, F. Mills; Hamilton-	of Robert Nesbit.	Mr. Dell moved a reconsidera ion of the vote taken on the extension of time for the	
Keeler, C. Duncombe; Lafayette, E. Barnum; Lawrence, N. Rowe; Porter		collection of taxes in the Townships of	The state of the s
A. Bryant; Pine Grove, N. Nash, South		Lafayette, Lawrence and Hartford.	Ezra Bryan, one wolf,
Haven, A. S. Dyckman; Waverly; R. J	. The Board convened pursuant to ad-	Teas flunt, briggs, 17cH, Miles, 1700-	Saml Longstreet, Jus- tice fees in crim. cases
Myers.	journment, roll called, and a quorum	combe, Barnum, Rowe and Dyckman-8.	
The committee previously appointed to settle with the County Treasurer, report		Nays-Breed, Hurlburt, Cooley, Brown	The state of the s
ed through their Chairman, E. O. Briggs	of purchasing Probate Records, report as	It was then moved that said extension	J. R. Baker, Atty fees for prosecution,
The report was accepted, the Committee discharged from further consideration		above alluded to, be granted, on which	
and the Clerk instructed to enter the same	A CCC-1	the year and nays were called.	J. W. Emery, making
on the Journal. The report is as follows	referred the subject matter of Judge	Tens strippe, actif, transco, actific cities,	post mortem exam- ination,
J. M. Ridlon, Treasurer of Van Bu-	and the same and t	Nays-Breed, Hunt, Hurlburt, Cooley,	H. C. Clapp, do
ren County, Mich., in account with said county for the year 1857.	set Finley's improved Probate Record for his office, would respectfully report that	[The Control of the	J. Andrews, do
Dr.	in the judgement of the committee it is		L.C. Woodman, do William Hill, Sheriff
To amount of eash in Treasury, Jan. 1st, 1857. \$876,19	inexpedient for the present Board to au-	table and the introducer permitted to	fees,
Dec. 31, To amount received for	therize the purchase of said books. Notwithstanding your committee are	withdraw the same.	do for use of team,
Taxes and int'rest during year. 3543,38	convinced from the condition of the af-	Cu morrow, and amorrow, account to	S. F. Breed, 4th years salary as Co. Clerk,
Dec. 31, To amount received for	fairs of the office and from other considerations and the same of	ommend to the Circuit Judge some suit-	Chas U, Cross, justice
Office charges on Tax Receipts, 105,53 Dec. 31, To amount for expen-	rations equally urgent, that such a set of books for that office is really desirable and	able person to be appointed as Prosecuting Attorney for Van Buren County.	fees;
ses of sales on land advertised. 97,13		On motion, the members of the Board	W. S. Camp, const fees C. Coon, wit. fees,
Dec. 31, To amount received for Redemptions of land sold for	A. BRYANT,	were allowed 75 cents each for the even-	Mich Geiler, do
Taxes. 849,99	A. S. BROWN, Committee. H. Cooley.	ing session, after which they allowed their accounts as follows:	John Abbott, do Calvin Cross, Justice
Dec. 31, To amount of Primary	The Superintendents of the Poor pre-	DAYS. EVE. MILES AM'T.	fees,
School money rec'd of State Treasurer. 1987,99	sented the subject matter of a Poor House in this county, and the importance of it.		Jacob Boice, Const.
Dec. 31, To amount received of	And recommend to the Board the appoint-		fees, R. M. Brown, Just. fees,
State Treas. on acc't of Taxes. 1482,50	ment of a Committee to take some pre-	W. H. Hurlburt, 2 1 18 5,91	I. S. Packard do
Dec. 31, To amount received of Town Treas, on acc't of taxes, 1868,19	paratory steps for the ultimate accom- plishment of that object. They recom-		I W Van Fossen,
Dec. 31, To amount received as	mended at present the renting of a suita-	[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[Printing, Wm. N. Pardee, Just.
Fines collected by Justices. 80,75	ble farm until something further could be	F. Miles, 2 1 14 5,43	fees,
Dec. 31, To amount received on debts due the Co. Poor Fund. 16,14	done towards establishing a Poor House in this county.	C. Duncombe, 2 1 18 5,91 E. Barnum, 4½ 1 2 7,74	S. Reynolds, const fees, R. G. Botsford, do
Dec. 31, To amount received on	Mr. Hurlbut presented the following		J. Chevalier, witness
orders received of I. W. Wil-	resolution, which was adopted.	A. Bryant, 2 1 7 4,59	before Justice,
lard, (Gremps Collaterals.) 189,40.	Resolved, That the Superintendents of the Poor of this county, are hereby au-		M. Melcher, do A. Rogers, do
Dec. 31, To Total am't received.	thorized, and empowered to rent such		Breed & Van Fossen,
\$11,096,69		The accounts of the several Supervis-	Printing,
Cr. Dec. 31, By amount paid out on	in their judgment may seem necessary and suitable for the keeping and main-	ors for spreading the taxes of 1857, were allowed as follows, to wit:	J. M. Ridlon, 4th years salary as Co Treas,
Co. orders during the year. \$3660,40		∡mount.	Wm. Storey, wit fees
Dec. 31, By amount paid on Co.	employ a keeper, and such assistants as		paid,
orders for Wolf Bounties. 256,00 Dec. 31, By amount paid on Co.	may be necessary to take the charge and supervision of the same for the term of.		T. A. Granger, Supt.
Poor orders during the year. 1015,66	one year.	Bangor, W. H. Hurlburt, 12,00	James Crane, Justice fees
Dec. 31, By amount paid	On motion of Mr. Miles a Committee of three was appointed by the Chair, to		H. C. Taylor, do A. Beaman, do
To sus on acc't of taxes re- turned. 2965,90		F) (1 1)	A. Beaman, do J. F. Withey, const fees,
Dec. 31, By amount paid	chase of a farm, for the erection of a Poor	Deerfield, W. A. Dell, 7,50	Orange Hayes, do
towns on account of Primary	House, and make their report at the an- nual meeting of the Board of Supervisors,	Geneva, N. Tubbs, 7,50 Hamilton, Robert Nesbitt, 14,00	Edwin Delong, wolf bounty,
School money. 2081,84 Dec. 31, By amount paid	next October.	Hartford, F. Miles, 18,00	The certificate in this ca
towns on account of Library	The Chair appointed on said Commit-	Keeler, C. Duncombe, 15,00 Lafayette, E. Barnum, 35,00	proper form to draw S
	tee, Fablus Miles, A. S. Brown and John Hunt.	Lafayette, E. Barnum, 35,00 Lawrence, E. Southwell, 20,00	on, and the time bein recting the same, the c
Dec. 31, By amount paid Town Treas, for making re-	Mr. Miles offered the following resolu-	Perter, A. Bryant, 14.00	mend the allowance
turns. 155,96		Pine Grove, N. Nash, 10,00 South Haven, A. S. Dyckman, 13,00	with which the county a charged,
Dec. 31, By amount paid for Insurance on Co. Buildings. 65,00	Resolved, That the time for the collec-	Waverly, R. J. Myers, 13,00	A. Sherman & Co.,
Dec. 31, By amount paid Van	tion of taxes in this County, for the year 1857, be and the same is hereby extended	Sundry claims that were audited and	for jail supplies.
Buren Co. Agricul'i Society. 119,80	to the first Monday of March, 1858, and	allowed during the session are as follows:	J. R. Monroe, services as Supt Co. poor,
Dec. 31. By amount paid for Ju- ror and witness fees at Circuit	that the several Township Treasurers of		A. Palmer for amount
Court. 223,55	this county, who wish to avail themselves of the benefit of said extension, are hereby	E. G. Butler & Co.,	paid Atty in prose-
Dec. 31, By amount of Refun-	authorized and empowered to proceed,	articles for jail, \$16,17 \$16,17	cuting for the people, C. Duncome, Atty fee,
ded Taxes; twice paid. 8,76 Dec. 31, By amount in Treas.	and collect said taxes, as fully as they could do in the life time of their warrants,	wood, 15,00 15,00	S. T. Conway, do
to balance. 52,416	and make their returns at any time, on or	A. C. Beard, 20 cords of	H. R. Nichols, assist.
Total amount. \$11096,69	before the said first Monday in March	wood, 30,00 30,00 B. D. Thompson, sawing	constable, W. N. Pardee, Supt poor
J. M. Ridlon,	next, and said warrants are hereby renew-	6 cords wood, 4,50 4,50	After a vote of thanks
County Treasurer.	ed and continued in full force and virtue for the purposes aforesaid, until the said	AND COURT OF THE PARTY AND	the able manner in whice ded over their deliberati
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of	first Monday of March next.		ing the thanks of the Cl
Van Buren County. The undersigned Committee appointed	It shall be the duty of any Township	stationary, 4,73 4,73	manner they had discha
by your Honorable body at your annual	Treasurer of this County, before he shall be entitled to the benefit of the foregoing	E. M. Glidden, Jailor fees and board of pris-	the Board adjourned sine EDWIN
session held in Oct. 1857, to settle with	resolutions, to pay over all moneys collec-	oners, 54,02 54,02	
the County Treasurer, have the honor to report that they have performed that		E. M. Glidden, sheriff fees 2,25 2,25	S. F. BREED, Clerk.
duty to submit the within and foregoing	official bond to the satisfaction of the Co.	J. M. Ridlon, postage, ex- press charges, stationary 14,75 14,75	For the
as a statement of such settlement for A. D. 1857.	Trensurer	Hiram Green, justice fees,	LAWRENCE, D To the Farmer of La
Paw Paw, Jan. 6th, 1858,	The Yeas and Nays were called. Yeas—Miles, Duncombe and Rowe. 3.	criminal cases, 11,65 11,65 Calvin Cross, fees on Cor-	DEAR SIR;—I am we
E. BARNUM,) Committee	Nays-Breed, Hunt, Briggs, Hurlbut,	oners inquest, 4.25 4.25	the courteous, candid, ma
E. O. Briggs. j Committee.	Cooley, Brown, Dell, Duncombe, Bryant,	T. A. Granger, Jury fees	Von wonder
On motion the Clerk was instructed to make a duplicate of all Wolf Bounty Cer-	Nash, Dyckman and Myers. 12. The Board convened pursuant to ad-	Dir Corr anglicary 1,00	Your name. You wonder i) sooner. I told you th
tificates that have not previously been	journment Quorum pre ent.	D. E. Dean, do 1,00 1,00	last spring's paper called
and deposit the same with the County	The committee on claims reported sun-	Chas. C. Ocobock, do 1,00 1,00	another said I had a vaca my upper story; Chicago
		CONTRACTOR	was a fit subject for the

John E. Morgan being deficient in form.

EVENING SESSION.

cording to law, within thirty days.

The Board adjourned to meet at 1 o'clk The wolf claim of John Woegan and

The Board convened pursuant to ad- were allowed on condition they were rejournment, the roll called and a quorum turned to the County Clerk amended ac-

Nelson Rowe presented his certificate of Mr. Dell offered a resolution recom-

appointment as Supervisor of Lawrence, mending John R. Baker for Pros. Atty,

moval of Euseh Southwell, from that The Board aljourned to meet at 6 P.M

The matter of the purchase of a set of The Board convened pursuant to ad

to fill the vacancy occasioned by the re- which was laid on the table.

township. Mr. Rowe was admitted to a

sent as Sup rvisor from Lawrence.

present,

28	It was then moved that	said e	extension
P-	above alluded to, be gran	ted,	on which
	the yeas and nays were cal		
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	On motion, the member		
	were allowed 75 cents eac		
	ing session, after which		
	their accounts as follows:		uno nou
e-	DAYS. EVE	MILE	8 AM'T.
se	S. Breed, 2 1	8	84,71
it.	J. Hunt, 2 1	7	4,59
ıt-	E. O. Briggs, 4 1	15	8,55
e-	W. H. Hurlburt, 2 1	18	5,91
n-	H. Cooley, 2 1	18	5,91
n-	A. S. Brown, 2 1	18	5,91
a-	W. A. Dell, 2 1	28	7,11
be	F. Miles, 2 1	14	5,43
se	C. Duncombe, 2 1	18	5,91
	E. Barnum, 4½ 1	2	7,74
ıg		9	4,83
	A. Bryant, 2 1	7	4,59
of	N. Nash, 2 1	10	4,95
u-	A. S. Dyckman, 2 1	32	7,59
ch	R. J. Myers, 2 1	8	4,71
as	The accounts of the sev	eral S	npervis-
ry	ors for spreading the taxes	of 18	57, were
n-	allowed as follows, to wit:		
to			AMOUNT.
as	Almena, S. Breed,		\$15,00
d	Antwerp, J. Hunt,		25,00
of.	Arlington, E. C. Dog	th be !	19.00
	Bangor, W. H. Hurlburt,		12,00
997	Bloomingdale, H. Cooley,		12,00
to	Columbia, A. S. Brown,		12,00
r-	Decatur, Geo. Bennett,		15,00
OF.	Deerfield, W. A. Dell,		7,50
ū+	Geneva, N. Tubbs,		7,50
E,	Hamilton, Robert Nesbitt,		14,00
	Hartford, F. Miles,		18,00
t-	Keeler, C. Duncombe,		15,00
n	Lafayette, E. Barnum,		35,00
	Lawrence, E. Southwell,		20,00
1-	Perter, A. Bryant,		14.00
	Pine Grove, N. Nash,		10,00
	South Haven, A. S. Dyckm	an,	13,00
C-	Waverly, R. J. Myers,		13,00
ir d	Sundry claims that were		
d	allowed during the session a	ire as	follows:
f		MT.	ANT
18		IM'D .	ALLOW'D
y	E. G. Butler & Co.,		
ĺ,	9	6,17	\$16,17
y	Thos. Galligan, 10 cords	= 00	15.00
		5,00	15,00
r	A. C. Beard, 20 cords of	0.00	30,00
h	wood, 3 B. D. Thompson, sawing	0,00	50,00
-		4,50	4,50
(e)	Wm. Young, sawing 10	4,00	1,00
d		5,28	5,28
	S. F. Breed, postage and	,,20	0,20
p		4,73	4,73
n	E. M. Glidden, Jailor	1700000	23.10
g	fees and board of pris-		
		4.02	54,02
ıs	E. M. Glidden, sheriff fees	01	2,25
s	J. M. Ridlon, postage, ex-		
5.	press charges, stationary 1	1.75	14,75
	Hiram Green, justice fees,		
- }		65	11,65
	Calvin Cross, fees on Cor-		- 1
.]	oners inquest,	1,25	4,25
,	T. A. Granger, Jury fees		
	on cor. inquest,	1,00	1,00
	S. C. Grimes, do	1,00	1.00
- 1		1,00	1,00
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- 4		1,00	1,00
		1,00	1,00
	T. W. Melchor, do	,31	,31
	H. C. Clapp, do	,31	,31
_	Josiah Andrews, do	,31	,31
	J. W. Emery, do	,31	,31
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	Elizabeth Hay, do	,31	,31
	H. B. Sinclair, do	,31	,31
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es-		0.00	0.00	1
ive	A. R. Ward constable	6,63	6,63	1
he	fees crim, cases,	7,54	7,54	
	J. F. Parmeter, do A. W. Bishop, justice	2,02	2,02	110
nd		2,56	2,56	1
	J. E. Showerman,	- N		8
rt,	Township of Porter,	18,21	13,21	12
e,				1
	poor person,	6,37	6,37	
he he	Richmond & Backus, Blank Book for Co.,			1
of	The state of the s	8,00	8,00	ı
	Ezra Bryan, one wolf,	16,00	16,00	1
n-	Saml Longstreet, Jus- tice fees in crim. cases	1.00	1.00	1
8.	A. G. Nigent, justice	1,98	1,98	V
vn	and const. fees,	5,50	4,84	t
on	J. R. Baker, Atty fees	40,00	00.00	t
ch		15,00	20.00	5
	J. W. Emery, making	100		t
e,	post mortem exam- ination,	5.00	5.00	3
y,	H. C. Clapp, do	5,00	5,00	h
	J. Andrews, do	5,00	5,00	p
	L.C. Woodman, do William Hill, Sheriff	5,00	5,00	b
to		.88	,88	t
	do for use of team,	12,00		ii
to e-	S. F. Breed, 4th years salary as Co. Clerk,	62,50	62,50	a
t-	Chas U, Cross, justice	02,00	02,00	e
g	fees;	5,03	5,03	is le
rd	W. S. Camp, const fees, C. Coon, wit. fees,	2,01	1.87	
1-	Mich Geiler, do	,98	,98	(
d	John Abbott, do	,98	,98	3
	Calvin Cross, Justice fees,	4,07	4.07	
1	Jacob Boice, Const.	4,01	4,07	-
9	fees,	6,61	6,61	T
1	R. M. Brown, Just. fees, I. S. Packard do	4,38	4,02	
1	I W Van Fossen,	2,08		
1	Printing,	3,00	3,00	t!
1	Wm. N. Pardee, Just.	0.00	0.00	n
3	fees, S. Reynolds, const fees,	3,23 ,75	3,23	t!
4	R. G. Botsford, do	9,28	7,28	T
3	J. Chevalier, witness	Fo		
9	before Justice, M. Melcher, do	,50 ,50	,50 ,50	as
9	A. Rogers, do	,50	,50	5
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s- (e	Printing, J. M. Ridlon, 4th years	60,57	60,57	st
ı		137,50	137,50	P
r.	Wm. Storey, wit fees	- Level	W-2 12 2	e:
0	paid, T. A. Granger, Supt.	17,68	17,63	iv
0.	Gb. poor,	8,25	8,25	K
0	James Crane, Justice fees,		7.73	m
0	H. C. Taylor, do A. Beaman, do	1,13 1,38	1.28	tu
0	J. F. Withey, const fees,	2.79	2,79	fol
0	Orange Hayes, do Edwin Delong, wolf	17,23	17,23	
0	bounty,	16,00	4	113
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0	proper form to draw St on, and the time being		nty up-	ie)
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0	mend the allowance	of the	monnt	18. 14. ₃
0	with which the county al charged,	one is pr	19 00	6.
0	A. Sherman & Co.,		12,00	
d .	for jail supplies,	6,00	6,00	• th
	J. R. Monroe, services as Supt Co. poor,	7,10	4	K
D	A. Palmer for amount	1,10		eo z r
	paid Atty in prose-	10.00	- 1	C
7	cuting for the people, C. Duncome, Atty fee,	10,00 5,00	10,00 5,00	for
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letter, but done wrong in withholding decide;" and if the President, by the count of the chase and supposed drowning Your name. You wonder I did not reveal force of the patronage at his command, is sooner. I told you the reason, why, last spring's paper called me an old fool: last spring's paper called me an old fool; of the Lecompton Constitution, as he is thing stirred up the folks over the river, another said I had a vacant apartment in endeavoring to do, then, of course, the and the Windsor Herald thereupon comes my upper story; Chicago Tribune said I people have nothing more to say; for out as follows: was a fit subject for the asylum. You Congress will then have decided that that matter of news simply, we might have said I did not make my theory manifest, Constitution "is in accordance with the given credence to it; but it is so mixed you did not tell me how. Would you will of the people of Kansas," and that up with the prejudice always shown in mean me to publish it too one or two pa- being a question for Congress to decide, that paper to the cause of abolitionism, pers, or call a few together and tell them their decision must, of course, be concluall about it. In that case how would the sive. farmers, the mariners in Europe and This is the latest phase of the doctrine negro blood in his composition; and that America know it. Did Franklin or New- of Popular Sovereignty, and perfectly in he had been protected by the negro-worton send their theory to be published in a accordance with the course pursued by shipers. Young was convicted on colnewspaper? Did Lieutenant Marcy send his theory on Navigation to newspapers? the Administration, and the democratic members of Congress generally, although colored people. We must, therefore, have not at all, he published books, you see .- very different from the views expressed further information before we can believe I called on the Press to help me to bring by Senators Douglas and Stuart.

Government, will they do so?

out the way, they took no notice. I wrote entered for exhibition. to Washington, Dec. 1854, stating that I could give the state of the weather each season in advance and show how much mens. Rev. Dr. Duffield, Judge Wilkins, Editor Best aere corn, George Lerkins, Advertiser, and other gentlemen. The 2d " " John Lyle, jr., letter was directed to Secretary McLel- " bush; ears," " to do with such things, he sent it to Lieutenant Marcy, of the National Obser- Best & bush, buckwheat, M. Leighty, 50 vatory, he said I proposed to do that " " aere potatoes, Geo. Lerkins, 2,00 which he was in duty bound to consider Marcy if he wish to order me in his presence, I would lay the matter before him, he answered and said he had no official urisdiction, there the matter stands at grown by Mr. Lerkins on laere of ground, present. Will the people of Michigan oring this matter to the notice of the Legslature? I would pledge my life, my forune and reputation to support my theory f necessary. Honor to the first move. W. W. RYAN. P. S. The change for January's Lunar

and Calendar first and seventh will govern the weather for the month. If there s not a fair prospect of sleighing, nothing be thought best. eft till the 14th. W. W. RYAN.

The Erne Aortherner BLACKMAN & BREED, Editors.

HURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1858

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he above mark placed opposite their LEACH introduced a bill making appronames, will know that the time for which priation for the improvement of St. hey subscribed has expired.

be Latest Phase of Popular Sovereignty. tee on Commerce.

The doctrine of Popular Sovereignty, same day, introduced a bill making appractically and theoretically illustrated propriation for the construction of a hary the Slaveo racy, assumes as many differ- bor at the mouth of Grand River, in the at aspects as Proteus hadshapes. The last and second time by its title, and referred explanation of the doctrine which we have to the Committee on Commerce. sen, we find in the last number of the 'aw Paw Free Press; in an article headd "Popular Sovereignty" from which e quote the following remarks expressre of the Editor's views as to the man- drawn.

or in which the will of the manyle of ansas is to be ascertained and deternined in reference to their State Consti- for the harbor at Monroe, Michigan. ntion. Speaking of the doctrine of Popur Sovereignty, the Editor remarks as

"The whole democratic party are united | to the will of the people of Kansas, is a bors .- Det. Adv. question for Congress to decide, and the President has left it to their discretion." Here we have it, in so many words nat the question whether the people of ree Press is not generally remarkable against Lecompton Constitution, 373. r clearness in stating his doctrines, nor defining hispositions; but surely no ae can complain that the above is ot sufficiently clear and explicit.

We had supposed, and we have no ticket is elected by a large majority. oubt that the people of Kansas supposed, nat "whether the Lecompton Constituon was in accordance with, or opposed to irect question; but it seems that editor tie institutions. an Fossen and President Buchanan take Resolutions endorsing Ferguson to a different view of the subject.

ng of a Constitution upon them against vote. eir will. O no. But then "whether

this matter to the notice of the National Report of Committee on Farms and Field Crops, for 1857.

Last spring I called on the Governor The Committee on Farms and Field and other authority of this State to point crops, report that there were no Farms

FIELD CROPS. No wheat entered except some speci-

the weather each month would differ from Best 1 bushel wheat, J. C. Markle, 50 the past, the letter was signed by the 2d " " J. J. Woodman, 25 land, he said his department had nothing 2d " " " corn, Helen Babcock, 25 No oats or barley entered.

No second best entered.

as much of an imbosspability as to judge of Best & bushel beans, John Lyle, jr., 50 the mass of the universe before Newton's The number of bushels of corn grown time, but recommended me to meet the by Mr. Lerkins, on one acre of ground, American Association, at Albany next was 161 bushels of ears. The number of ummer, '55, and submit my theory for bushels of corn grown by Mr. Lyle, on beir consideration. I wrote back to Lieut. one acre of ground was 1161 bushels of ears measured in a basket.

The number of bushels of potatoes Executive Committee. was 124.

The Executive Committee of the Van Baren Co. Agricultural Society, will meet at Lawrence on the last Saturday of January inst., to take into consideration, the locating of the Fair of said county for the next five years, or, for such time as may

All who are interested in the prosperity of the Society, are invited to meet and discuss the question.

> O. H. P. SHELDON, Secretary.

Internal Improvements.

Our members, it is gratifying to oberve, are already moving with energy, in the direction of appropriations for internal improvements in Michigan. Soon after Subscribers receiving their papers with the holidays were over, Hen. DEWITT C. Mary's Falls ship canal in the State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Commit-

Hon, DAVID S. WALBERDGE, on the

On the same day, Mr. Waterings asked leave to introduce another bill, but ir. Letcher, from the 9th district of Virinia, objected, of course, and the motion, requiring unanimous consent, was with-

to introduced a bill making appropriation Mr. SMITH, of Virginia, objected. In the Senate, on the same day Hon.

CHARLES E. STUART submitted the folowing resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to: Resolved, That the Secretary of War

in their views in support of this dec-trine. The President would never sanc-such surveys of harbors on Lakes Supetion the forcing of a Constitution upon rior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and Erie, the people of Kansas against their will; in the State of Michigan, as have not and whether the Lecompton Constitu- been hitherto communicated, together tion is in accordance with, or opposed made for the improvements of said har-

Kansas Affairs.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 11 The Kansas correspondent of the Demansas are or are not in favor of the Le- occat says, that the Free State Legislature empton Constitution, is a question for and State ticket received an average maingress to decide. The editor of the jority of 185 at Wyandotte. Majority

The Leavenvorth Times of the 5th, states the average majority for the Free he notedfor being very explicit State tieket in that city, upwards of 1100; majority against Lecompton Constitution, 1370.

Gentlemen from the Territory, state that there is little doubt the Free State

No disturbance is reported thus far. Resolutions have been introduced in the Nebraska Legislature, deprecating the action of the Lecompton Constitution, in e will of the people of Kansas," was a failing to submit it to a vote of the peouestion for the people of Kansas them- pie, and expressing that the establishment elves to decide, by their voters upon that of such precedent may have an important bearing upon the character of their domes-

sent in Congress, in preference of Chap-The President will not sanction the for- man, passed both Houses by a decided

THE MURDERER YOUNG .- The Free ne constitution is in accordance with or Press-that "don't go out of town for posed their will, is for Congress to news"-a few days since gave a long ac-

> statement. It assumes Young to be a negro, which is not the fact, as there is no